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(54) ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENT**(57) Abstract:**

PURPOSE: To obtain an antipsychotic agent, comprising docosahexaenoic acid (derivative) as an active ingredient and excellent in safety and therapeutic effects.

CONSTITUTION: The objective antipsychotic agent comprises one or more of docosahexaenoic acid (derivative) such as a lipoxygenase metabolite as an active ingredient. Furthermore, this antipsychotic agent is perorally administered to an adult in a daily dose of preferably 300-1800mg expressed in terms of the active ingredient in the case of oral administration.

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(deriv)
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AB - J06072868 Antipsychotic agents contain one or more of
docosahexaenoic acid (I) and its derivs. as effective
component.
- (I) derivs. are fatty acids, phospholipids, or
triglycerides. (I) derivs. are salts, amides, or
esters. (I) derivs. are lipoxygenase metabolites or
their derivs. (I) derivs. are P450 dehydrogenase
metabolites or their derivs.
- The daily dose of (I) or its derivs. is 300-1800
mg/adult and 50-300 mg/adult when administered orally
or by injection, respectively.
- USE/ADVANTAGE - The agents, which are of low toxicity,
are useful in the treatment and prevention of mental
disorders.
- In an example, it was found that the action of
phencyclidine on the N-methyl-D-aspartic acid receptor
was decreased by 30 uM (I) in electrophysiological test
using rat brain cells previously treated with 5 uM
phencyclidine and 30 uM N-methyl-D-aspartic acid.
Detected lipoxygenase metabolites of (I) were 1 uM
14-hydroxy- and 1 uM 7-hydroxy-(I) and a detected P450
dehydrogenase metabolite of (I) was 1 uM
7,8-epoxydocosapentaenoic acid. The results suggested
that (I) and its metabolites may prevent or improve
psychotic diseases including schizophrenia. The
clinical efficacy of (I) was recognized in a placebo
test in that 300mg (I) ethyl ester was administered 3
times a day to 8 schizophrenic patients, 6 of them
showing improvement. (Dwg. 0/0)